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SUBJECT: DEFENSE MINISTER GALLEY' S MEETINGS WITH BRITISH
COUNTERPART

1. UK EMBOFF TOLD EMBOFFS JUNE 29 THAT DEFENSE MINISTER GALLEY' S MID- JUNE VISIT TO LONDON STRUCK UK OFFICIALS AS BEING ESSENTIALLY AN EXPLORATORY MISSION DESIGNED TO TAKE THE MEASURE OF UK DEFENSE MINISTER LORD CARRINGTON. UK EMBOFF SAID VISIT WITNESSED NO NEW INITIATIVES ON PART OF FRENCH WITH GALLEY STICKING TO TRADITIONAL NEGATIVE FRENCH ATTITUDES ON SUCH ITEMS AS THE EURO GROUP.
2. UK OFFICIALS HAVE APPRAISED GALLEY AS BEING MORE BUSINESS-LIKE AND INTERESTED IN SPECIFIC TECHNICAL PROJECTS THAN HIS PREDECESSOR MICHEL DEBRE. UK EMBOFF NOTED IN PARTICULAR THAT GALLEY APPEARED TO WANT TO AVOID BROAD POLITICAL PROBLEMS.
3. UK EMBOFF VOLUNTEERED THAT WHILE GALLEY VISIT GAVE NO HINT OF ANY CHANGE IN FRENCH DEFENSE POLICY, BRITISH EMBASSY HERE HAS SEEN SEVERAL SIGNS, INCLUDING JOBERT' S JUNE 19 SPEECH,
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THAT FRENCH ARE BEGINNING TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT BROAD
DEFENSE POLICY, INCLUDING POSSIBLE SHOWING GREATER INTEREST
IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE MEASURES. BRITS ARE NOT SURE HOW FRENCH
MIGHT SQUARE ANY SUCH INTEREST WITH CONTINUED FRENCH OPPOSITION
TO EURO GROUP WHICH OTHER EC MEMBERS, (MINUS IRELAND), PREFER
AS FOUNDATION FOR ANY EUROPEAN DEFENSE EFFORT.
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